Application No. 10/607,176

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection of the U.S. Patent No. 6,595,848.

It is now believed that the application is in a condition for allowance.

Applicant has made a sincere effort to place the application in a condition for allowance; therefore, such favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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